

General books recommended for study.—

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| 1 Indian Chronology by L. D. Swami
Kannu Pillai. | } 1 of 3 hours. |
| 2 Tibbaut—Introduction to the Pancha
Siddhantika. | |
| 3 Burgess—Introduction to Surya Siddhanta | |

APPENDIX B.

On further consideration of the proposal made in Para 27 regarding the teaching of Vedic recitation and Prayoga, we think that provision for teaching the subject, in the College may be entirely abolished and that if any community desires to study the subject it may be arranged for on a Grant-in-aid basis. The reason for this recommendation is that it is only a vocational subject useful for religious and ceremonial purposes, and does not possess any cultural value like the other subjects included in the curricula.

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Economic Survey in the Malnad.

READ—

Government Order No. L. 2891-904—San. 28-24-1, dated the 1st October 1924, sanctioning a scheme for the improvement of the Malnad.

2. Government Order No. L. 5019-25—San. 28-24-15, dated the 19th January 1925, sanctioning the appointment of Professor S. Kesava Iyengar, M.A., F.R.S., Economic Survey Officer on a pay of Rs. 400 per mensem.

3. The accompanying note received from Professor S. Kesava Iyengar with his letter dated the 23rd January 1925, submitting lines of enquiry into the economic condition of the Malnad and his requirements to undertake the work.

ORDER NO. L. 5711-21—SAN. 45-24-2, DATED 4TH FEBRUARY 1925.

With reference to the direction of Government in para 14 of the Order of the 1st October 1924, that a general economic investigation of at least one typical Taluk in each of the three Malnad Districts of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan be undertaken, the Economic Survey Officer states that if as intended Tirthahalli, Koppa and Saklespur are taken, there will be 543 villages; that an intensive survey thereof would take several years and would not result in any intelligent study of the problems as they exist. He therefore suggests an intensive study of two typical villages in every hobli of the said Taluks; that as speedy and exhaustive a survey as possible of these can be taken up as a provisional programme and that as the enquiry or survey proceeds, Government may modify or alter the programme according to the further light thrown on the subject.

2. The above proposals as well as the provisional main heads of enquiry suggested by him are approved. The villages for survey will be selected in consultation with the Deputy Commissioners concerned.

3. A monthly progress report of the work done should be submitted so as to reach Government not later than the 10th of the subsequent month.

4. As regards the staff, equipment, reference books, reports, returns and periodicals asked for by the Economic Survey Officer, Government are pleased to direct as follows:—

Staff.—The Surveyor wants the services of an Agricultural Graduate. Government consider that this is necessary to help the Officer in the investigation of land problems. The Director of Agriculture is requested to depute one of the Agricultural Inspectors for work under the Surveyor and he will be authorised to entertain a hand in the Department in place of the Agricultural Inspector so deputed. The Economic Survey Officer will be given the help of a Medical Graduate when he starts investigation of the health of the people. The following Clerical and Menial Staff will be sanctioned to him:—

1. Steno-typist	..	..	Rs. 50	per mensem.
2. A General Clerk	..	..	30	do
3. Two peons, one on Rs. 11 and the other on " 10 per mensem.	..	..	21	do

Government consider that there is no necessity for a separate Kannada Clerk.

5. Having regard to the fact that the Economic Survey Officer will have to move his office from place to place, he will be given a contingent grant of Rs. 20 per mensem and an imprest of Rs. 50.

6. Government also consider it necessary that the Survey Officer should have up-to-date books of reference and periodicals. These and the reports and returns asked for will be supplied to him as far as available and he will be permitted to purchase those not available. He will be supplied with a tent either from the General and Revenue Secretariat Stores or one of the tents of the Semi-itinerant or Itinerant Dispensaries which are no longer required, for these will be placed at his disposal. The Economic Survey Officer may send an indent for the camp furniture and stationery required. The additional cost on account of these and the pay of the Survey Officer over and above the provision of Rs. 3,600 made in the order for the purpose will be met from the savings available under Medical Relief for which a provision of Rs. 70,000 is made.

7. The attention of the Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of the Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts is invited to the enquiry proposed by the Economic Survey Officer and sanctioned above and they are requested to render all the necessary facilities to the Officer in the matter. The Deputy Commissioners of the Districts mentioned above are further requested to issue Circulars to the Amildars and Village Officers to render him such assistance as may be required.

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Note on an Economic Survey under the Malnad Improvement Scheme by Prof. S. Kesava Iyengar, M. A., F. R. E. S., Economic Survey Officer.

In connection with the administration of the Malnad tract, the questions put up by Government for investigation and consideration in their Order No. L. 2891-904—San. 28-24-1, dated the 1st October 1924 are:—

- (1) What are the special needs of the Malnad on which Government may concentrate their further efforts?
- (2) What is the agency which can be entrusted with carrying out the programme of this work?

I believe that it is with a view to get a sufficiently accurate and reliable answer to the first question that Government have been pleased to inaugurate this Economic Survey.